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Kathy McDonald appointed Acting Director of Recreation & Athletics.

Dr. Donald Boisvert, Associate Vice-Rector of Student Services has announced that Kathy McDonald will assume the position of Acting Director of the Concordia University Department of Recreation & Athletics. Ms McDonald replaces Bob Philip, who leaves Concordia July 1st to become Athletic Director at the University of British Columbia.

"Kathy brings to the new appointment considerable talent and experience, notably in her previous association with the Department of Recreation & Athletics as well as her work on national and provincial sports scenes", Dr. Boisvert stated "I am confident that she will do much to carry forward the legacy of Bob Philip, and that she can rely on your continued support in this important challenge".

"I am very happy that Kathy McDonald has agreed to assume the job of Acting Director of Recreation & Athletics. Under her capable leadership, Concordia will continue to excel in many of its athletic programmes, as well as reaffirm its commitment to quality recreational activities for all its students."

Kathy, who held the position of programme development coordinator for Student Life, served as associate director of Recreation & Athletics from 1986 to 1992. She has been credited with playing a major role in the reorganization and development of the department in the late 1980's.

"It is exciting to be back working in the Recreation & Athletics Department and I would like to wish Bob the best at UBC and thank him for an outstanding job" said Ms. McDonald. "The Recreation and Athletics Department has taken giant steps in the past few years in encouraging excellent and committed staff to work at Concordia and focus on the development and delivery of quality programmes for the Concordia University community. I am looking forward to acting as the Athletic Director in an environment that is progressive and stimulating."

A search committee for a permanent Director will be struck in the course of the coming academic year, with a view to an appointment for 1 June 1993.